



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1882.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Utal commission, appointed on Friday, as authorized by the anti-polygamy act of congress, is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. Ex-Senators Ramsey, of Minnesota, and Paddock, of Nebraska, are well-known to the public by reason of the national positions which they have occupied. G. F. Godfrey, of Iowa, is a Republican and a lawyer. He entered the army as a lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Iowa Infantry, and rose to the rank of colonel of the Eighth Alabama Cavalry. At the close of the war he engaged in the practice of law at Des Moines, Iowa, where for several years he held the position of receiver of public moneys, and subsequently served for several terms as assistant district attorney. He is about 42 years of age, and is regarded as a man of marked ability. Ambrose E. Cleleton, of Terre Haute, Ind., is a lawyer by profession, a Democrat in politics, and is about 50 years old. James R. Pettigrew, of Fayetteville, Ark., has been a member of the legislature of that state, and is now a lawyer by profession, and a Democrat in politics.

Cheep Fare to Indianapolis. Acting general ticket agent of the I. B. & W. writes the Decatur agent that the road will sell excursion tickets over the old I. B. & W. (now the St. Louis Division of the I. B. & W.) at the rate of two (2) cents per mile each way, and to all stations on July 3rd and 4th, good returning to and including July 5th.

For the military and Knight Templar Encampment, to be held at Indianapolis July 1st to 6th, inclusive, we shall sell excursion tickets from all stations at the rate of two (2) cents per mile each way on July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning to and including July 7th.

Preparations are complete for making this Encampment the grandest affair ever held in the West.

A full attendance of all companies of the Indiana State militia and Knight Templars is secured, and many independent military and battery companies from all portions of the country will participate.

June 19-24.

A Grand Old Family. Capt. J. M. Moore, of Oakland, Cal., is at Springfield visiting his sister, Mrs. Hester M. Allen. He was present at the Centennial Reunion of the Moon family at Belleville, on May 31st, at which Dr. E. W. Moore of this city, presided, and which was also attended by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. G. M. Wood and others of Decatur. Captain Moore was a soldier in the Black Hawk war and fought bravely in many engagements against the redskins. Of the Moore family it has been written that they were the pioneers of Southern Illinois. They were natives of Virginia and Maryland, and settled in what is now Monroe county, near Waterloo, in the spring of 1827 when the country was a wildness inhabited by savages. They were brave, energetic, adventurous. The family is a remarkable one—strong in personality, in numbers, in character, intelligence, and persistency. They are connected by marriage with nearly every prominent family of Southern Illinois—with the Whitesides, the Ogles, the Chaffins, the McRoberts, the O'Melvenys, Kinneys, Lemons, James, Stanley, Millers—all early settlers. They have filled important and responsible offices under county, state and federal governments. The oldest living male representative of the family, except one—James E. Moore—is an honored resident of Oakland, the Hon. John Milton Moore, a sturdy son of a noted stock, a veteran of the Mexican war. He was among the first of the state to organize the republican party, and has adhered to it with the accustomed fidelity of the Moores. Hon. A. A. Moore, of this city, is a member of the family. Ninian Whitesides, deceased, at one time speaker of the assembly of this state, and "Buck" Whitesides, deceased, in early times sheriff of Sacramento, were members of the Moore family.

Mayo.

The sale of seats for the appearance of Frank Mayo as "Davy Crockett," at the opera house next Friday evening, is progressing with satisfactory results at Curtis & Co's. The St. Louis *Republican* of April 3rd says:

Mr. Frank Mayo opened a season at the People's Theater last evening with "Davy Crockett," to a full audience, and he has the spell of his magnetic method over the audience in his good old style. No stage character draws nearer to nature, in its freshness and simplicity, than Mayo's "Davy Crockett." It appeals to the best sentiments and emotions of humanity like a reality, and the illusion is as perfect as the glamour of a dream. The performance was warmly received and heartily enjoyed. The drama was well set in scenery and well played by the company.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

"Magnet's" Time.

The following is the substance of a telegram from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which states the manner in which a Decatur trotter, Bremerman's "Magnet," won Friday's race: The race at the driving park here closed to-day. The weather was clear and the track in first-class condition. The first race called was the 2:48 class, purse \$300. Fifteen horses were entered, and seven started. Six heats were trotted, Golden Bow taking the first two, Little Joe the third, and Magnet, after having his driver changed, won the last three and the race. Golden Bow received second money, and Little Joe third. The time made was remarkable for 2:48 horses, being as follows: 2:32 1/4, 2:32 1/2, 2:33 1/2, 2:35, 2:37 1/4, and 2:42.

Are you a going to the Iowa state camp meeting to be held at Clear Lake, Iowa, from July 11th to 18th inclusive; if so take the excursion train of the Illinois Central railroad July 10th, 3:40 p.m., arriving at Clear Lake at 4 p.m., July 11th. Tickets \$10. Good to return 60 days from date of sale. Excursion tickets sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., at Clear Lake for all prominent points in Iowa and Dakota Territory. For further information, enquire of W. S. Nichols ticket agent, Decatur.

WHILE a reporter was talking to a man on one of the submerged plantations near Memphis, a splash attracted the attention of both. When the reporter saw that the splash had been caused by a child falling from a second-story window into the water he was alarmed. "Never mind," said the father quietly, "that's Jim; he won't get drowned; he's got two gords on." Most of the little ones in the neighborhood had similar rude life-preservers tied to their persons. Exchange.

Smarts of beef and cattle are now sent at New York and Baltimore, while Boston continues to export a fair amount of both dressed beef and cattle. And this is done in the face of a constant increase at the west, the Chicago market having shown an advance of 75 cents per 100 lbs. for export cattle.

J. F. MURRAY, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa.

Ackusing Turner! Hirmit zur Nachricht, dass am Mittwoch den 21ten June 1882 das Pie Nieder Turn Schwestern im Park des Vereins abgenommen wird. Nur Turner sind eingeladen und haben Zutritt.

19-32. DAS COMMITTEE.

The popular suits of the season, Stine's \$10 Suits.

19-32. DAS COMMITTEE.

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

OUR STOCK OF

# WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,  
JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

# DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY  
AND GET OUR PRICES.**

It will cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

**NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.**

—We will keep up—

# Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,  
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,  
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

—As well as the—

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.**

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wtf

# ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

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ELEGANT STYLES.

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RICH COLORINGS.

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DURABLE QUALITY.

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CURTAINS.

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Which are to be sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

# An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.**

NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wtf

D. F. Hamsher,

—DEALER IN—

# BUGGIES, PHLETONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

# HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both in style and quality of work and prices.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

May 17—d&wtf

**The Daily Republican.**

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,.....	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,.....	\$7.00
Two Months, ".....	3.50
Three Months, ".....	7.75

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce—John T. Head, a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Jessie E. Bensure as a candidate for Coroner at the approaching election.

Best assortment of Bohemian Vases in the city, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

There are no cases of small-pox in or about Decatur.

Call for Schroeder's popular Bohemians when you want first-class cigars.

The great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M-5-dft

For lovely lace curtain give Abel & Locke a call.

Tim Good Templars will meet this evening as usual.

"Davy Crockett" Friday night. See Mayo in his greatest character.

Fresh eggs and sweet butter every day at Niadermyer's, on the mound.

Get stylish and durable carpets, at the lowest living prices, at Abel & Locke's.

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRARI & CO.

May 20-dft

The lawn mowers are busy, which may be the reason why the overgrown grass in the park is not cut.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dft L. L. FERRARI & CO.

You should call at Siddle & Co. on Merchant street for fresh family groceries, and all sorts of vegetables in season.

See the game of base ball between the Decatur Reds and the Dunville Nine in this city on Thursday afternoon.

A terrific thunder and rain storm visited this locality early Sunday morning, but no serious damage was done in the city.

The Muscatine professional robbers seem to have the bulge on the Decatur team at present, but the difference is not settled yet.

Order D. A. Mait's ice by telephone. His number is 100. All orders for large or small quantities filled promptly on short notice. 14-dft

This morning ground was broken for Mrs. A. A. Powers' new residence, and Dr. Walston also broke ground for his new house to-day.

Bert Kress, the drum major of the bassoon band had a big time. He will be "all surrounded" by the Decatur boot-blacks for a week while he relates his experiences at Muscatine.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dft

Judge Smith resumed business in the circuit court this afternoon. After hearing a few motions, his honor adjourned court until June 26, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Smith is very ill.

J. N. Wilkinson presided at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. The "Intensity of Christ's Work" was the subject of discussion, song and prayer. A large attendance.

The weeds were pulled up and thrown out of the oily park to-day per order of Chairman Hardy. The sticks and old paper and other trash were also carted off. The park looks better. Let the good work continue.

Mr. David Martin, the veteran lime dealer, has just received 100 barrels of Portland cement, direct from England. Those wishing walls built should get their cement and other material from Mr. Martin.

DECATOR has another licensed auctioneer, Col. J. W. Thorndill, of Boddy, whose office and headquarters are at Colly's wagon yard, on the corner of Water and Wood streets. Mr. Thorndill has a card in to-day's issue. He will hold monthly auction sales at the yard, and is ready to attend to all professional calls.

The funeral of Ralph Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on South Macon street, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends of the family. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who read scriptural selections from St. Matthew, St. Mark and Second Samuel, closing with touching remarks and prayer. Appropriate singing for the occasion was furnished under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz, assisted by Mr. A. C. Dresbach, and the Misses Anna Griswold and Fannie Elmhurst. The beautiful selections were "We Shall Sleep but Not Forever" and "Waiting and Watching for Me." The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Masters Louis Abel, Ray Overmyer, Monte Penwitt and Will Wallace.

A Care.

In order to correct a false impression that seems to have gone abroad I desire to say in this public manner that I am not now, and have not been at any time, a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator. I am not office hungry, having a business that is worth more to me than any office in the gift of the people of this district, and I am not rich enough in this world's goods to justify me in neglecting it for the sake of a seat in the legislature, honorable though it be. I am under deep and lasting obligations to the many friends who have taken occasion to express their preference for me in such kindly terms, and beg them to remember that I shall be none the less a Republican in the private station than I would be in the senate or any other public place.

J. R. MOSSER.

To the White Mountains.

The Guide came in due time, and after looking it over and reading it carefully the recipient remarked: "As near as I can determine, it will cost about \$40 each besides our tickets, and you will find salt water, too." Send 30 cents to "Ayer's Excursion, Springfield, Ill." and get a White Mountain Excursion Guide. The train will pass through Decatur on July 19th.

The Decatur Reserves had possession of

the service horse car won by them in the sweepstakes contest, for a few hours on Friday, but it was taken from them under the writ of replevin.

## RETURN OF THE RESCUES

Home from Muscatine After a Week's Absence—Their Official Time.

Comments on the Race and the Muddle About the Prize.

The Decatur Rescue hose running team arrived home this forenoon from Muscatine by way of Rock Island and Peoria. The boys went away expecting to run against Muscatine firemen, but instead thirteen professional runners from various parts of the country were arrayed against them. A description of the sweepstakes race in which five companies engaged, is given by the Muscatine Journal:

At 4:30 signals are interchanged and the Rescues No. 2, of Muscatine, are ready.

The flag waves them off and they start from the start like a flash of lightning and they come in like a thunderbolt.

Nothing in the way of athletic splendor could seem to equal the beauty of the run. They reach the saw dust in 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  and in 40 $\frac{1}{4}$  the coupling is made. A tremendous cheer greets the announcement from the Decatur team.

The celebrated Rescues of Decatur, Ill., who run the hub-and-spoke race with the Rescues of Muscatine to-morrow, are now in the offing and signal that they are ready. Will they beat the magnificent record of 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ? It is not believed possible.

Here they come! Their run appears labored and slow in the distance, but as they come down the course it is seen that they are moving with ominous speed.

Their movement is peculiar. It is a half bound and looks slow facing it, but the stride is tremendous. They cross the line at 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Run, 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

It has already been published, in these columns that the Muscatine professionals were ruled out and the Decatur Reserves given the order for the prizes, \$600 and the hose car. The feeling of the people of Muscatine against the imported professionals is thus stated by the Journal of that city:

"There is no use of mincing matters. That the Muscatine Rescue running team is composed almost entirely of 'professional' runners, need not be denied. They are not Muscatine men and they do not represent the 'boys' who have labored so hard and spent so much money to build up our fire department. It can be shown, however, that we are positively inferior to the city for six months past. This technicality could have excluded them from yesterday's contest, as readily as the other technicality of a 'written' protest enables them to take and retain the belt and first prize."

In the coupling contest there were three entries, and Fred Litteler and Geo. Brett, of Decatur, were victorious, winning the gold medal, their average time being 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.

### THE RESCUES RETURN.

At 10:10 a. m. to-day the Decatur Reserves arrived in the city on the southbound P. D. & E. train. The boys were in good spirits, and received a cordial welcome from the members of the fire department and scores of friends who gathered at the Union depot to do the champions honor, and, while handshakes were indulged in freely, Goodlamb's band played enlivening airs.

THE PROCESSION formed and the Rescues were escorted through the streets to Firemen's Headquarters, where the team disbanded.

### A CUTTING TAKE-OFF.

One of the principal features of the procession, and one which attracted general attention, was Jack McWhiney's take-off on the Muscatine professional running team. Jack hurriedly arranged this feature and got a lot of Decatur boys to personate the professionals. Each of the "professionals" was adorned with a large green plaid, on which were these inscriptions:

Trainer and Leader Ed. Moulton, U. S. residence 42 days.

Breaker—Thos. King, Iowa, alias Jim.

Shea—Vermont, residence 21 days.

Pipeman—Wm. King, Iowa, alias Wm. H. H. Johnson, Vermont, residence 21 days.

J. Pendleton, Ontario, residence 21 days.

L. Landeker, Missouri, residence 31 days.

Ed. Tidwell, Denver, residence 23 days.

J. McNulta, Council Bluffs, residence 7 days.

Kittlemen, Mo., residence 30 days.

Hinman, Kansas, residence 31 days.

King, Denver, residence 32 days.

Jones, New Orleans, residence 39 days.

Stone, New York, 31 days.

Jasper Fisher, born in Muscatine, the lonely fireman in the professional crew.

THE PRIZE MUDDELL.

Our reporter had a chat with Secretary Housum soon after the arrival of the team. He says that although the Muscatine professionals, all of whom are spotted, were ruled out of the association at the meeting of the board of control on Thursday night, still they were permitted under protest to run in the sweepstakes contest on Friday afternoon, when the Decatur Reserves lowered their best record one-quarter of a second, making the run and coupling in 41 $\frac{1}{4}$  seconds. At a meeting of the board of control on Friday night, the Muscatine crew were again ruled out of the contest, and the \$600 cash prize and the special prize hose car were awarded to the Decatur Reserves, an order for the same being given to the officers of our company by the officers of the state board of control and the good will of the Decatur Reserves.

The Rescues had a writ of replevin issued and served by the sheriff of the county upon Charles P

